



AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION
EXPEDITED HANDLING REQUESTED - GAU 1615

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
RYUSUKE NAKAGIRI, ET AL.) Examiner: Liliana Di Nola Baron
Application No.: 10/010,154) Group Art Unit: 1615
Filed: December 10, 2001)
For: LIVER FUNCTION PROTECTING)
OR IMPROVING AGENT) September 17, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004 to September 19, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004 (Paper No./Mail Date 20040506), please amend the application as follows:

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